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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

- 1. JP-A-02-107818**
- 2. JP-A-11-134838**
- 3. TW 355196**
- 4. TW 475802**
- 5. TW 338555**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application

(whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Taiwanese Office Action dated March 10, 2010 in a Taiwanese application no. 093109457 citing such documents, together with a copy of English language translation of the Taiwanese office action indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant also submits herewith English language abstracts for JP-A-02-107818, JP-A-11-134838, and Taiwanese patent no. 355196. It is also noted that US 6,289,640 cited in the Taiwanese Office Action was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of the present application dated November 24, 2006.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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